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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant(s) : Bjorn Rydin
Serial No. : 10/602,164
For : MULTI-LAYER PAPERMAKING FABRICS
HAVING A SINGLE OR DOUBLE LAYER WEAVE
OVER THE SEAM
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated June 10, 2005, wherein restriction was required as follows:

Group I - claims 1-13, drawn to a seamed papermaker's fabric utilizing a fiber batt over the seamed area to make the seamed area similar in character to the overall fabric; and

Group II claims 13-27, drawn to a seamed papermaker's fabric utilizing an extra CD yarn woven over the seaming area.

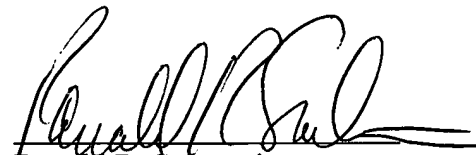
Applicants elect, **with traverse**, Group II drawn to claims 14-27 for further prosecution in the present application.

Applicants reserve their right to file a divisional application to re-present nonelected claims 1-13.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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